Central Ohio Numismatic Association

April educational program
When: 7 p.m., May 16, 2007
Where: Grandview Heights HS
1587 W. 3rd. Ave. - 1st floor cafeteria
Topic: Numismatic literature
Speaker: John Roberts

May presentation
John Roberts, ANACS director of attribution services, is our May speaker. His talk is titled, "Modern Auction Catalogs - Ten Reasons Why They Matter." A VAM expert, he's especially interested in numismatic literature that relates to Morgan dollars.

April presentation
Coin dealer Brian Raines said he started collecting errors and varieties as a boy when he found a laminated war nickel.

A copy of Frank Spadone's classic Major Variety and Oddity Guide fueled his interest. Pretty soon he was cherry picking regularly from the stock of local dealers.

Exceptional vision, which allows him to spot varieties on dealers' tables, and a memory for detail enable him to pick up coins.

"I've got thousands and thousands of varieties in my head," he said.

His advice: Study the field, share your findings and don't rub finds in dealers' faces.

"I do it for a living. I do it for fun," he said.

Auction
Auctioneers: Charles Caldwell and Steve Barnett .

Lots: Send June auction lots to Steve - sbarnet5@columbus.rr.com - by June 4

Jackpot

The 50/50 jackpot starts over in May. Mike Rupert won $150 in the April drawing.

OSNA show

The statewide show is this weekend - May 18, 19, 20 at Vets.

Volunteers are needed for set up (Thurs., May 17) and throughout the show for registration and to man the club table.

See OSNA President Gary Moran (620-1264) for details

The Central Ohio Numismatic Association's type set will be on display in the exhibit area.

New Meeting Place needed

We're looking for a new meeting place for next year. If you know of a potential meeting site that is cheap or free, well-located for the club, and big enough for 70 people, please tell Bill Kamb.

Labor Day show
First, the membership should start planning to aid with this year's show. They need to contact the committee heads to sign up for the various task that will coming up. Examples of jobs are set up/take down, helping dealers loading and unloading, registration and the club table. Also as always wearing of the greenhats. This is a chance for the membership to socialize and work together.

The second request I have for the membership is in the form of donations. I would like them to donate Presidential Dollars. I want to give them to young people that attend the show. I have already receive a supply of coin boards from the Mint which I will give away and would like to be able to give a coin for each board. I have purchased a roll of D and P mint marked dollars and I will donate the majority of those to the show and I hope others will follow. I am doing this in order to keep a coin give away program going and to encourage young people to get into the hobby.

- Bob Barton

Quiz

Jeff Cranston will have another quiz this month. Topic: TBA. His April quiz was probably one of the best we've ever had.

Club raffle

Tickets are $1 each, or 6 for $5. Please buy a few and help support the club, and maybe win a great prize! -- Gary Heberline

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Dan's show
Date: May 20 (Yes, it conflicts with OSNA).

Location: Bridgewater Banquet & Conference Center on Sawmill Parkway, 2 miles north of I-270 off the Sawmill Rd exit .

Dates

May 16	CONA meeting
May 18-20	OSNA -Vets
May 20	Dan's show
June 17	Dan's show

Grading SIG
Easter cut into attendance at the Grading SIG's April 15 meeting about Jefferson Nickels.

No date has been set for another meeting, but Tony Cass, who heads the SIG, said he'd like to meet again, possibly in a side room at one of Dan's shows.

Speakers
If you would like to give a coin talk - either a full presentation or a quick hit, please drop me or Bill a line.

May 16	John Roberts, Literature
June 20	Jeff Cranston, Washington
July 18	Bill Smith, foreign paper
Oct. 17	Evan Brill, British type

Dates TBA
Bill Bierly - U.S. patterns
Bob Barton - Little Rock commem
Brian Raines - Coin Photography

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